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HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN COMMERCE REORGANIZEDKulkereskedelmi Ertesito

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The Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Commerce was reorganized in October 1954. The ministry now consists of 14 divisions, each composed of departments and groups as follows:

I. Secretariat of the Ministry, composed of Central Group, Legal Department, Inspection Department, Protocol Department, Passport Department, Innovation Department, and TUK [?] Department.

II. Personnel Division, composed of Personnel Group, Personnel Records Group, and Training Department.

III. Technical Division.

IV. Planning Division, composed of Planning Department, Statistical Department, and Economic and Price Policy Department.

V. Foreign Exchange Division, composed of Policy Group (Elvi Csoport), Foreign Exchange Management Group, and Settlement Group.

VI. International Division for Democratic States, composed of Soviet Department, European Department, and Far East Department.

VII. International Division for Capitalist Countries, composed of Western Europe Department, Near and Far East Department, Overseas Department, and Customs Political Department.

VIII. Economic and Cooperation Division, composed of Technical-Scientific Cooperation Department and Economic Cooperation Department.

IX. Export Division, composed of Electrical and Chemical Industry Export Department, Light Industry and Cultural Articles Export Department, Heavy Machine Industry Export Department, and Export Plan Department.

X. Import Division, composed of Machine and Technical Import Department, Light Industry Material Import Department, Heavy Industry Import Department, and Import Planning Department.

XI. Agricultural Division, composed of Agricultural Department and Compensation Department.

XII. Customs and Shipping Division, composed of Headquarters of the National Customs Guard and Shipping Department.

XIII. Accounting Division, composed of Bookkeeping and Auditing Department, Financial Affairs Department, and Labor Affairs Department.

XIV. Economic Office, composed of Budget Department, Motor Vehicle Pool, Building Superintendent Group, and Records Department.

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The Minister directly supervises Divisions I, II, and III; Jeno Incze, First Deputy Minister, supervises Divisions VI, IX, and XIII; and Deputy Minister Jeno Baczoni supervises Divisions VIII, X, XI, and XIV.

The newly created Headquarters of the Customs Guard will perform the duties of the former Customs Directorate, which has been dissolved.

The various foreign trade enterprises have been put under the supervision of the deputy ministers. Jeno Incze has charge of Nikex (foreign trade enterprise for heavy industrial products); Komplex (Komplex Nagyberendezesek Export Import, Komplex, Enterprise for Export and Import of Large Installations), Technoimpex (foreign trade enterprise for the machine industry); Mogyurt (foreign trade enterprise for motor vehicles, parts and accessories); Hungarotex (foreign trade enterprise for the textile industry); Electroimpex (foreign trade enterprise for the electrical industry); Ferunion (foreign trade enterprise for technical products); MERT (Minosegi Ellenorzo Reszvenytarsasag, Quality Testing Enterprise); Licencia (Licencia Talalmanyokat Ertekesito Vallalat, Licencia Enterprise for Marketing Inventions); Kereskedelmi Kamara (chamber of commerce); and Presto (Presto Kulkereskedelmi Hirdeto, Presto Foreign Commerce Advertiser).

Jeno Baczoni has charge of Agriimpex (foreign trade enterprise for grain and fodder); Terimpex (foreign trade enterprise for animals and agricultural produce); Monimpex (foreign trade enterprise for wine, spirits, and tobacco products); Husped (Magyar Altalanos Szallitmanyozasi Vallalat, Hungarian General Shipping Enterprise); MTU [?] Kultura (foreign trade enterprise for books and periodicals); Horizont (Horizont Konyv, Lap, es Zenemuterjesito, Horizont Book, Periodical and Musical Composition Distributors); Mokep (Mokep Hirado Szerkesztoseg, Mokep Newsreel Editors).

Gusztav Droppa has charge of Metalimpex (foreign trade enterprise for steel, semfinished goods, and metallurgical products); Lignimpex (foreign trade enterprise for wood and paper); Tannimpex (foreign trade enterprise for hides, leather and furs); Importtex (Importtex Textilbehozatali Vallalat, Importtex Textile Importing Enterprise); Chemolimpex (foreign trade enterprise for petroleum and chemicals); Medimpex (foreign trade enterprise for the pharmaceutical industry); and Artex (foreign trade enterprise for industrial arts).

The foreign trade enterprises are supervised by appropriate divisions of the Ministry of Foreign Commerce.

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